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BUTTERWICK'S WEAKNESS—Deacon Grimes
called the other day upon Mrs. Butterwick to
ask for a subscription to the Missionary Society.
The following conversation took place:
"Your husband is a Presbyterian, I believe,
Mrs. Butterwick?" said the deacon.
"No," replied Mrs. B., he belongs to pretty
near everything else on earth but the Church.
That's what I say to him, that while he is ju-
sting so much he'd better join something decent,
that'll do him some good. But he says he has
no time. He belongs to about forty-six secret
societies of various kinds. He's the awfulest
man for such things you ever saw, and all the
time running after them. Monday night he
goes round to the Freemasons, Tuesday night
he associates with the Odd Fellows, Wednes-
day is his Red Men night, Thursday is his
Temperance Lodge, Friday he goes fooling
about with the Knights of Pythias, and all day
Sunday he is visiting the sick and the widows
and orphans of dead members. If there were
sixty days in a week I believe Butterwick would
have some lodge to attend to every night.

Mr. Grimes, that man actually knows ninety-
three grips and over two hundred passwords.
And he's awful mysterious about them. The
other day I saw him swinging his arms about
kinder queer at breakfast, and presently he
stops and says: "Thunder, I forgot where I
was! Mary Jane, you saw that? It was a
grand halloo sign. Swear you'll never reveal
it." And you know he'll wake up nights and
ask me if I heard him talking in his sleep, and
if I say yes, he'll look scared to death, and get
out his pistol and say he'll blow my brains out
if I ever repeat one of these passwords. And
he is all the time practicing grips on me, but
he won't even tell me what any of them are,
although he knows 'em just by instinct, and
he says he knows more secrets than any
other man in the whole State, and he says if
he was to tell one of them, those Knights and
Parties and Sons, and the rest of them, would
put him into a vault and seal him up alive, or
tear him to pieces with red hot pincers.

He's so careless, too. I see him giving the
grand halloo sign to the sloopman yesterday,
and the sloopman asked Bridget if Mr. Butter-
wick had the St. Vitus dance bad; and I know
when he tried one of those grips on the man
that came to tune the piano, the man said
he squeezed his hand that had again he'd
give Mr. Butterwick a bloody nose.

And as for processions, well, it seems to
me that when Mr. Butterwick ain't at a lodge
he's moshing in a procession. Always some
funeral, or celebration or something, and he
turns out and goes skipping around through
the streets, dressed in a cooked hat and sword,
and looking fierce enough to frighten any body
out of their wits. And he told me that some
times he gets all these grips mixed, and he'll
give a Mason an Odd Fellow's grip, and tell me
not to be surprised if he is kidnapped and made
away with before morning. And he'll kiss the
children good-by, and make his last little ur-
ra-men's so's everything'll be straight on
he's gone; and then the children and me'll cry,
and he look solemn, and go to bed rest-
less before he meets his doom. But nothing ever
came of it. They never touch him.

You ought just to see 'E. Butterwick' and
then a whole alphabet of letters strung after his
name. He's a Right, and an Eminent Past-
er and a Sir, and a Noble Grand, and a
Grand Chancellor, and a Chief Magistrate
Reverend Druid Priest, and a lot more such
things as that, enough to take you breath away;
and with all he's no more stuck up than you
are. Just as humble as a lamb. And he says
that he can read out more stuff than they say
at ceremonies than'd fill a small library; and
he has about sixty sheepskin aprons, and all
kinds of pictures on them that he wears when
he is on duty.

So he has no time to tend to church, and no
money for heathen. He spent his last dollar
Saturday paying up his past dues to the Knights
of Pythias, and he says if he can't settle up
on him, but Butterwick hints that it is not
much better than sudden death. Perhaps
you're a Druid? No? Well, you call and see
Butterwick and he'll explain it to you, and
meantime those heathen'll have to shuffle along
the best way they can. Maybe, if you was to
write to them how Butterwick is fixed they
might consider that sufficient. Good morning.
Remember me to Mrs. Grimes."

Then the deacon withdrew and went around
to visit a less mysterious family.—Exchange.

Tobacco in Store.
20 boxes genuine B. F. Graveley's.
50 boxes 8 oz. Twist, Danville.
25 boxes 4 oz. stock 1874, prime Danville.
40 boxes 1 lb. Plug Rich, and Danville.
Pancake, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural
Bright, Black Navy and other brands. Very
low to the trade. JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street.

PERFUMERIES—Lubin's and Piver's Ex-
tracts, Janney's Orange Blossom Cologne,
Dreax's Violette Cologne, Road's Grand
Duchess Cologne, N. Hyson's Double
Eau de Cologne, Hogg's German Cologne and
Lanman & Kemp's Florida Water. Also Coun-
try's Genuine French Extractions in bulk, of
the popular odors, and for sale by the ounce or
pound.—JANNEY & CO.

"Avena."
OR OATEN GRITS.
IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either
foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class gro-
cers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACK.
A. E. FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

RUBBER HAIR CRIMPERS. Rubber
Dress Shields, Children's Collars and Ruffs,
Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hosiery, Wind-
sor and Cashmere Ties, Silk Dress Buttons in
all shades, Ruchings and Ruffings, also a large
variety of Fancy Goods and Trimmings.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

ECRU—We have just received a
line of ECRU and Imitation
ECRU LACES, NET and VEILING, which
are offering low prices. Also a large lot
of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings at greatly
reduced prices.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

CANDIDATES.
[All cards inserted under this caption must be
paid for in advance.]

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer—subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. [ap 13-14] W. D. CORSE.

AT THE REQUEST of many friends HEN-
RY W. FEBREY will be a candidate for
the House of Delegates to supply the vacancy
occasioned by the resignation of Captain W. H.
Fowle. [ap 8-10]

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—Having an-
nounced myself as a candidate for a seat in the
next House of Delegates, my friends will please
remember that I am still in the field and am
desirous of receiving their warm and active
support. My motto is: "steadfast perseverance and
fidelity to every trust confided to me is the
guarantee for my future conduct." [ap 4-6] HUGH LATHAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Ser-
geant—subject to the action of the Conservative
party in convention or primary election. [ap 4-6] JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—I desire to be a
candidate for the vacant seat in the House of
Delegates to be filled at the May election. I
believe I can be of service to this community, if
elected, and promise, in that event, to serve the
interests of the city and county without prejudice,
partiality or fear of individual consequences. [ap 31-4] M. J. BALL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—I hereby respectfully
fully announce myself a candidate for the seat
of Delegates to be filled at the May election, by
the resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Fowle—subject,
of course, to the decision of a Conservative nom-
inating Convention or primary election. [ap 31] GEORGE A. MUSHBACH.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of
Clerk of the Corporation Court—subject to the
action of the Conservative party in conven-
tion or primary election. [ap 31-4] MORTON MARYE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.
At the request of some of my friends, I here-
by announce myself a candidate for re-election
to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the
city of Alexandria at the approaching May
election. This announcement is made subject
to the action of a nominating convention or
primary election of the Conservative party. If
re-elected, I shall devote my time, energy and
ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties
of the office. [ap 29-31] JOHN M. JOHNSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY—I respectfully announce myself a
candidate for re-election to the office of City
Sergeant. Thanking my many friends for their
former support, I hereby solicit its continuance
in the election to be held on the 25th of May,
1876. I have endeavored to discharge the
duties of the office to the satisfaction of all, and
my past course is the index to my future con-
duct. [mh 28-30] ROBERT T. LUCAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I
respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of City Sergeant to be voted for
at the election on the 25th of May next—subject
to the decision of the Conservative party. [mh 20-21] ROBERT F. KNOX.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself
a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO-
RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria.
JAMES R. OATON.
mar 1

Preparation for Out door Games is now in order.

THE NEW FIELD GAME AT.

FRENCH'S.

"VEXILLO,"

(For the Flag.)

Or the Improved Method of Playing Croquet.
The prettiest and most interesting lawn game
ever invented. The players have an additional
interest in this game over ordinary croquet, as
each one has a flag to secure, making the game
far more interesting and exciting. It is nothing
but a much more scientific game than any other,
all the play that croquet affords with the ad-
ditional interest of securing their own flags and
capturing those of the enemy.

Special attention is called to the INDE-
STRUCTIBLE CROQUET with Rubber-
elastic. A much more scientific game can be
played with this style of croquet than any other,
as the rubber elastic on the mallet gives a certain
elasticity to the stroke; besides carom shots can
be made as in billiards.

EXCELSIOR CROQUET, of Rock Maple,
the cheapest and best in the market. Full sets,
in a box, from \$2.50 to \$5.00.
CROQUET FOR THE MILLION—4 Ball
and Mallet set, 2 Sticks, 10 Arches, in a strong
paper bag, \$1.25 per set. The cheapest thing
ever offered. Call and examine. [ap 8] G. E. FRENCH.

DRY GOODS! **DRY GOODS!**

Good Goods and Cheap Sale!—The Best Staple
and Fancy Stock in the city—Great Increase
in Business—New Goods, per Express from
New York—We defy Competition—Every
Department Full and Complete, and all
Goods sold at Down Prices—Goods to Coun-
try Merchants at Baltimore Prices.

CALICOES—Black Goods a Specialty.
D. D. BRANHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,
ap 12 Alexandria, Va.

LOOK! **SOMETHING NEW!** **LOOK!**
THE CENTRAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX
AND BIAS PLATTER.
Call and examine at
ap 11 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

THERE WILL BE A DIVIDEND OF
FIVE PER CENT paid on and after the
first day of April to the creditors of THOMAS
PERRY who have presented their accounts
properly authenticated.
mh 21-John W. J. H. D. SMOOT, Trustee.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

Mixed English Lawn Grass Seed, from Land-
reth, just received.
mh 25 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

VESSEL FOR SALE.

The schooner "JOE MILLER" 12 tons, in
first rate order, with new set of sails, &c. Apply
to P. B. HOOG, No. 2 Prince st., ap 8-10

2 HDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suit-
able for baking, just received; also prime
New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups
and Strained Honey, for sale by
dec 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOPPING AXES and **AX HELVES**, of
assorted quality; a large lot, just received
at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale
and retail.
dec 12 J. T. OREIGHTON & SON.

**COMPOUND SYRUP OF GLOBE FLOW-
ER**, Anodyne Pectoral, Bull's Brag Sy-
rup and all the popular cough remedies of the
day. For sale by
feb 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

20 DOZEN LADIES' WHITE COTTON
HOSIERY at 12c—the best ever offered in
Alexandria at this price.
ap 3 FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Desirous to accommodate my former patrons,
I have closed my Dental office in Washington
and reopened permanently at my old residence,
No. 17 south Royal street, where I will be
pleased to see my old friends and the public
generally. [Organ, Paris.]

In addition to my well known—and in looking
back 23 years—I may justly say "well tried"
SETS on GOLD and SILVER PLATE. I am
also prepared to make and repair Vulcanite and
Celluloid Sets in the most perfect and durable
manner. [ap 11-12] JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.

DR. B. F. JONES,
No. 32 North Gay street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
[Late Resident Physician and Surgeon to Special
Hospital for the Genito-Urinary
Organ, Paris.]
Guarantees speedy and certain relief in all Dis-
eases and Irregularities Incident to Females, in
Impotency and Sterility, and all ills concomi-
tant with Abuse of Nature's Laws. [ap 11]

RICHARD L. MAURY,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.
Special facilities for prompt collections
throughout Virginia and West Virginia.
Refers to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner)
Lexington, Va.; The State Bank of Virginia,
Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter,
Gov. J. H. Maury & Co., Bankers, Richmond,
Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. K. Gillist
& Co., London, England. [mh 31]

K. KEMPER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY
PUBLIC,
OFFICES: { MAYOR'S OFFICE,
{ NO. 56 KING ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
mh 13-3m

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. D. N. RUST
Has removed his office to the
NORTH EAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.
dec 24-1

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE to
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been
for so many years associated with me as to need
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability
and reputation for honesty and high integrity
being well known. I cordially commend him
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1

ROOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING STYLES

OF

BOOTS & SHOES.

F. PAFF,

No. 98 KING STREET,

Is now in receipt of his stock of Spring styles of

LADIES', GENTS',

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The assortment is well selected and cannot be

surpassed in quantity or quality. It has been

purchased at the lowest cash prices and will be

sold at a small advance to suit the times.

A large force of skilled workmen constantly

employed, and the finest kind of custom work

made to order upon short notice.

Having served as a practical shoemaker for

a number of years, my long experience en-
ables me to guarantee a perfect fit for any shaped
foot. [mh 27] F. PAFF.

ICE DEALERS.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PU-
RITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's
supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE
FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REA-
SONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their
orders at my office, or by arrangement with my
drivers.

F. A. REED,

JANNEY'S WHARF.

ap 21

CLARKE'S

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

No. 108 King street.

A large and choice collection of new FINE

CHROMOS, new style BASEL STATUARY

and FLOWER PIECES, fine Gold and elegant

Velvet PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, SWISS

CARVED GOODS, Gold and Silver Picture

FRAMES, the finest line in the

city, with many useful and beautiful articles

for gifts, selected with great care and offered at

low prices. [dec 20]

RECEIVED BY STEAMER a large stock

of Floor Oil Cloths, in all widths, very

cheap at
dec 4 D. F. WITMER'S.

OPENED THIS DAY some very CHEAP

INGRAIN CARPETS.

D. F. WITMER.

ALSO a beautiful assortment of TAPESTRY

and VELVET MATS and RUGS.

D. F. WITMER.

TIMOTHY & CLOVER SEED,

For sale by

R. M. LAWSON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

PHILIP B. HOOG,
No. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHOPPING MERCHANT.
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-1

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will
receive careful and prompt attention. [ap 2]

R. M. LAWSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-
signments solicited. [aug 3]

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 3

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 10-1

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Prince st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-1

SHINN & CO.
[Successors to Samuel Hartley,]
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROC-
ERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c.,
&c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's
celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP"
HYDRAULIC CEMENT. [jan 5-1

J. BRODERS
BRODERS & CO.
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
SALT PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils,
Lumps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attend-
ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-
signees on arrival.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-
portation line. [mh 10-1

GROCERIES.
HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED OF
Mr. F. E. Corbett his interest in the
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
I respectfully solicit a share of the public pa-
tronage. I intend to keep constantly on hand a
well selected stock of choice FAMILY GRO-
CERIES, which will be sold very cheap for
cash. [mh 21-1m] C. H. SCHAEFF.

W. A. JOHNSON,
[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood,]
GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-
MISSION MERCHANT,
Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders from the country will receive
prompt and careful attention. [jan 28-1

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-
RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN
STOUT.
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING
and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building.)
Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. [mh 31-1

G. W. RAMSAY,
—AND—
TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-1 Alexandria, Va.

SOUTHERN
Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST
PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT.
THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.
PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.
FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN!—We are sell-
ing the best New Orleans Sugar at 9c per
lb. Look at sample in our show window.
jan 21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PICKLES.—New Cucumbers, English Mixed
and Chow Chow.
DAVY & HARMON'S,
Cor. P. and Royal st.
ap 1

YARMOUTH BLOATERS, and Nos. 1
and 2, Baker for sale by
2 and 1/2 W. A. JOHNSON.

PEARL Grits, Barley, Farina, Maize, and
all the best of Flour and Oats Meal, for
sale by [oct 18] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BORDEAUX PRUNES, and finest London
Lays, loose Muscatel and Valencia Rais-
ins received to-day by
dec 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CAPICINE and ALLCOCK'S POROUS
PLASTERS; also Corn and Bunion Plas-
ters, for sale by
dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

25 BELLS ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE
FAMILY FLOUR received by
jan 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF NEW
SPRING DRESS GOODS.
We have just received, from auction and first
hands, our
NEW SPRING STOCK OF DRESS GOODS,
and ladies in pursuit of the newest styles, at the
lowest prices, will find the best assortment of
NEW AND RELIABLE STYLES
in our stock to be found in this market.

We have an EXTRA LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING SILKS and FINE WOOL DRESS
GOODS, and the largest assortment of LU-
PIN'S MOURNING GOODS kept in this mar-
ket, and our prices are all marked in plain fig-
ures, at the lowest cash prices.
—ONE PRICE ONLY.

W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,
99 Pennsylvania avenue,
Washington, D. C.
ap 11-1m

SOMETHING NEW IN CALICOES—ED-
MOND POLONAISE, HAIR CLOTH
CHEVIOTS and GREYS—They make beau-
tiful dress. The style of making up is shown
by engravings. The handsomest thing ever out
in Calicoes.

CALICOES in choice styles at FIVE CTS.
a yard. COTTONS at FIVE CTS. a yard.
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.
ap 11

JUST OPENING FROM NEW YORK A
LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS
Parasols and Umbrellas, in all grades.
Dresses and Over kirt and Basque made up
for \$2 each; very pretty and good quality.
Black Silks, Striped and Checked, &c., for the
Spring, with a great variety of other goods.
ap 8 J. M. STEWART.

SPECIALTY.
THE HOME MADE SHIRT,
Price \$1.
COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES,
Price 55 cents.
D. F. BRANHEAR.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS—